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Trend Topic: Infectious Diseases; Advances in
Treatment and Innovations



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Let's meet where the continents meet!

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the *International Multidisciplinary Symposium on Drug Research & Development (DRD 2026)*. This international meeting aims to bring together scientists, healthcare professionals, and stakeholders from diverse disciplines involved in drug discovery, development, and pharmaceutical sciences.



DRD 2026 will feature the trend topic **“Infectious Diseases: Advances in Treatment and Innovations.”** Although modern medicine has achieved remarkable progress in the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, global challenges remain significant. The COVID-19 pandemic reminded the world of how rapidly emerging pathogens can disrupt societies. In addition, diseases such as tuberculosis and several viral infections continue to cause substantial mortality in many regions. Climate change and global mobility also contribute to the geographical spread of infectious agents, while antimicrobial resistance and hospital-acquired infections have become major global health threats. Considering these pressing challenges, DRD 2026 will highlight innovative therapeutic strategies, novel drug discovery approaches, and emerging technologies aimed at combating infectious diseases.

The symposium is designed as a comprehensive scientific platform that addresses all aspects of pharmaceutical sciences and drug research. With its rich and diverse scientific program, the meeting will bring together pharmacists, medicinal chemists, pharmaceutical scientists, clinicians, physicians, regulatory authorities, representatives of the pharmaceutical industry, and researchers from both basic and clinical sciences. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss recent advances in drug discovery and development, exchange ideas across disciplines, and explore collaborative opportunities.

We are particularly pleased to organize DRD 2026 in collaboration with **The Society of Researchers in Pharmacy and Medicine (ILARUD)**, whose longstanding mission has been to promote research and cooperation in drug discovery and pharmaceutical sciences.

Hosted by the rapidly developing and dynamic **Fenerbahçe University Faculty of Pharmacy**, supported by its experienced academic staff and located in the vibrant district of Ataşehir, the symposium will take place in Istanbul—one of the world's most fascinating cities and a truly global meeting point of cultures and continents.

We warmly invite researchers, professionals, and students from around the world to join us in Istanbul and contribute to this inspiring scientific gathering.

With my best personal regards,

Prof. İlkey KÜÇÜKGÜZEL, PhD

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Welcome to DRD 2026!

Dear Participants,

"The Society of Researchers in Pharmacy and Medicine (ILARUD)" was founded in 2008 at Hacettepe University, Ankara to improve the interactions among researchers in medical and pharmaceutical areas and establish a networking platform for academics, professionals, and institutions working in this field. For this purpose, ILARUD organizes a series of international meetings titled "International Multidisciplinary Symposium on Drug Research and Development, DRD" in coordination with the pharmacy faculties in Türkiye and North Cyprus every two years.



The first DRD was held in Antalya in 2013 in collaboration with Gazi University. This event was followed by further DRD meetings in Eskisehir (2015, Anadolu University), Erzurum (2017, Ataturk University), Malatya (2019, Inonu University), and Izmir (2023, Izmir Katip Celebi University) with the participation of academics, researchers, graduate and undergraduate students from related faculties, professionals of quality control units of private institutions, the drug industry, and public institutions from around the region and across the world.

Fenerbahçe University, which is one of the leading private universities located in Istanbul, will host the DRD 2026 Symposium on October 1-3, 2026. On behalf of ILARUD, I welcome all our stakeholders to DRD 2026, including scientists, young researchers, industrial delegates, and colleagues from public institutions involved in medical and pharmaceutical areas from all over the world. We fully anticipate that the Symposium's topics will genuinely reflect current trends, recent advances, and new approaches to drug research and development, generating a fruitful discussion platform in this field.

We invite you to participate in DRD 2026, which will be held in Istanbul on October 1-3, 2026. As the largest city in Europe by population, Istanbul is considered one of the most historically and strategically important and beautiful cities in the world due to its location at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, its control of the only passage between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, and its history as the capital of three great empires (Roman/Byzantine, Latin, and Ottoman). We believe that with your participation, DRD 2026 will turn into a memorable event.

With kind regards,

Prof. Gülberk UÇAR, PhD
Co-Chair of DRD 2026
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- Advanced therapy medicinal products
- Aging & longevity
- Analytical method validation
- Artificial intelligence
- Bioanalysis
- Bioavailability/bioequivalence
- Biochemistry
- Bioengineering
- Bioinorganic chemistry
- Biomarkers
- Biopharmaceutics
- Biosensors
- Biosimilar medicines
- Biotechnology
- Biowaivers
- Clinical pharmacy
- Cosmetics
- DNA separating/sequencing
- Drug analysis
- Drug degradation
- Drug cytotoxicity
- Drug delivery
- Drug design/molecular modelling
- Drug licensing and regulations
- Drug manufacturing and product quality
- Drug metabolism
- Drug regulations
- Drug resistance
- Drug synthesis
- Drug targeting
- Drug-drug interactions
- Drug-receptor interactions
- Ethics
- Fluxomics
- Food supplements
- Food-drug synergies
- Forensic pharmacy
- Generic medicines
- Genomics
- Geriatric pharmacy
- Herbal medicines
- Industrial pharmacy
- Industrial research management

- Machine learning
- Medical devices
- Metabolomics
- Molecular mechanisms of diseases
- Molecular pharmacology
- Multidimensional separation
- Nanomedicine and nanomaterials
- Natural products and medicinal plants
- Neuropeptides and neurotoxicity
- Neuropharmacology
- Organic/inorganic chemistry
- Orphan drugs and rare diseases
- Oxidative stress
- Patents
- Patient safety
- Peptides as drugs
- Peptide-target interaction
- Pharmaceutical microbiology
- Pharmacoeconomy
- Pharmacogenetics and pharmacogenomics
- Pharmacokinetics
- Pharmacotherapy
- Pharmacovigilance
- Pharmacy management
- Phytotherapy
- Precision/personalized medicine
- Preclinical/clinical trials
- Pre-formulation and formulation design
- Proteomics and peptidomics
- QbD (Quality by Design) and PAT (Process Analytical Technology)
- Quality control and quality assurance
- Quorum sensing inhibitors
- Radiopharmaceuticals
- Research and development strategies
- Space pharmacy
- Sports pharmacy
- Stereochemistry in drug action
- Structure-activity relationships
- Therapeutic enzymes, activators and inhibitors
- Toxicity screening in drug development
- Translational drug research
- Vaccine research



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For Foreign Participants

	Early Registration Before June 15, 2026	Late Registration	On-Site Registration
Senior Academic*	350 €	420 €	460 €
Research Assistant	200 €	240 €	260 €
Master and PhD Students**	100 €	120 €	130 €
Undergraduate Student**	50 €	60 €	70 €
Industrial Representative	600 €	700 €	750 €
Representative from Public Institutions	-	-	-
Accompanying Person	60 €	70 €	80 €

For Turkish Participants

	Early Registration Before June 15, 2026	Late Registration	On-Site Registration	Daily Registration
Senior Academic*	7200 TL	8400 TL	10000 TL	3600 TL
Research Assistant	3600 TL	4800 TL	6000 TL	1800 TL
Master and PhD Students**	1800 TL	2400 TL	3000 TL	900 TL
Undergraduate Student**	1200 TL	1450 TL	1800 TL	720 TL
Industrial Representative	10000 TL	14500 TL	18000 TL	6000 TL
Representative from Public Institutions	7200 TL	8400 TL	10000 TL	3600 TL
Accompanying Person	3000 TL	3600 TL	4800 TL	1800 TL

All prices include taxes.

* Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor

** Undergraduate, Master & PhD Students and post-doctorates must provide a signed letter from the Dean's Office.

Registration fee for participants includes attendance at the scientific sessions, industrial sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, and scientific documents.

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